during a thunderstorm that passed over this region yesterday afternoon, killing Ralph, their little son, 2 years and 6 months old, burning Clarence Russan, 5 years old, so severely that he will probably die, and burning the father and another son, Egald, 7 years of age. There are hopes that the lives of the two latter may be award. the two latter may be saved.

All of the victims, with Mrs. Rusean and four-months-old baby, were seated in the sitting room, waiting for the storm to pass over, when a lightning boit struck a large pine tree near the bouse. Every one in the room was made unconscious, but Mrs. Russan and the baby received no injuries except to their nervous systems.

The Russan house is situated on the North Gresvenordale road, in an isolated region, the district school house, which is about one hundred yards distant, being the only building within an eighth of a mile.

For this reason it was some time before medical assistance could be rendered the family.

TWO BEROIC BOYS DROWNED. Jumped in a Swellen Creek to Save Their

Brother and All Went Down. SUPPOLE. Va., June 28.-While seeking to ave an eight-year-old brother who was being Els, colored, of Exit, Va., this afternoon gave up their own lives. The older boys, aged 30 and 13 years, heard from the bank of Scott's Oresk an appeal for help, and turning they saw that their brother had got beyond his depth and was being borne down by west. With no thought of their own peril the boys jumped to the resous. They reached the drowning boy and struggled to drag him from the force of the ourrent but could not. tor says the elder boys, when they realized the futility of saving their brother sould have reached the shore, but theirs was the kind of heroism which called for selfsacrifice and the three brothers, their arms locked about each others' necks, went down together. The hodies were recovered.

COAL MINES PLOODED.

Several Thousand Mon Out of Employment

Consequence in the Scranton District. SCRAFTON. Pa., June 23 .- Several of the meet profitable mines in the region in the Carbondale district are idle owing to the floods caused by the recent heavy rains, and everal thousand men are out of employment. At the Glenwood shaft the water is said to bave reached a height of 38 feet and it is rising every hour. The Dalaware and Hudson Canal Company is making a tremendous effort to get the mine clear of water and using extra pumps, but there have been no results as yet. Carbondale No. 3 sheft, Carbondale No. 2 and Jermyn No. 1 have also been compelled to shut down.

In several of these mines the pumps are under water and therefore of no use.

STREAKS OF RAINSTORM.

You Could Get Drenched in Central Park and Keep Dry in the Bewery. "It was just a lovely Sunday," said the

girl who had been to the Battery to see the "The papers said showers, but there wasn't a drop "It was an awful day," said the girl who had been to the Park to see the animals. "I

get drenched to the skin in just running from the crocodile pool to the monkey house. I never saw it rain so before. And over in Hoboken the folks had to run for shelter to the beer tunnels, while over in

for shelter to the beer tunnels, while over in Brooklyn anxious men gathered in groups under a rainless sky and talked about their semi-weekly water famine.

Yesterday's weather was peculiar. It rained in torrents uptown yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and at the same hour the Bowery pavements were dry. There was a dust storm in Second avenue, but not enough wind in Eleventh avenue to raise a kits.

Fourteenth street seemed to be about the dividing line between sunshine and rain Another streak of rain took in the Brooklyn water side resorts.

DAMAGE IN TURTLE CREEK VALLEY. Loss of \$500.000 at Westinghouse Works in Wilmerding and East Pittsburg.

PITTBURG, Pa., June 23.-A storm came up this afternoon and caused devastation in the Turtle Creek Valley. The damage at the Westinghouse works at Wilmerding and East Pittsburg is estimated at \$500,000. Yesterday a flood left three feet of mud in the factories and while workmen were cleaning it out to-day the second storm came up. Three hundred street car motors. besides other machinery, are ruined. A trolley line that runs up the valley is abandoused to-night, the crews refusing to word because a ton of dynamite was washed a contractor's shanty and scattered along the roadbed for a mile

LIGHTMING UPSETS CAR DRIVERS. Three Knocked Off Their Boxes in Harlem and

Demporarily Put Out. John Egan, Dennis Driscoll and Kid Crowley. Menight cub drivers, were at 125th street and Dighth avenue last night waiting for business. when the lightning came and knocked down twenty feet of an iron railing between the Hamfiton Storage Warehouse and Mooney's saloon. The drivers who were in front of the saloon, were all knocked over by the shock

but none of them was hurt.

Kid Growley's horse dashed through 125th street half a block and then slowed up and returned to the corner, where Growley wig-wagged to him with the feed bag.

Wall of Water-Ten Feet High Carried Him Off. Perrentad. Pa., June 28.—Charles F. Bittner, 66 years old, was drowned in yesterday's storm. He lived in Spring Garden borough in a house close to Spring Garden He saw the storm come up, and went to tie his wagon to a tree to prevent its wash-ing away. Just then a wall of water ten the plans had been perfected for his wedding ing away. Just then a wall of water ten feet high came down the run, carrying Bittner down the stream, and tore away the porch on which Mrs. Bittner had stood a moment before. Butner's body was found this afternoon on a pile of wreckage in the

Caught on a Bridge and Killed by a Train. RALTIMORE. June 23 .- To-day a party was held at Sapps Fishing Shore by the Bohemian colony of Baltimore, Thousands journeyed down to Back River, among them Mrs. Tina Kala, 42 years: Anton Krob. \$1 years, and Mrs. Anton Krob, 50 years. When they started to return to the city to-night they were caught on the bridge be-tween a freight and passenger train on the Philocalphia. Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad and killed.

Three Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

PARRONS, W. Va., June 23 -In a freight wreck at Storer, fourteen miles from here. yesterday morning three men lost their lives The construction train of the Dry Fork Rail road left Hendricks to repair bridges near Dry Fork Station. At Laurel, where a wooden bridge spans the river, the flange of the front truck broke, throwing the engine from the track upon the scaffolding to the bed of the river Richng on the engine were W W. Baker, William Crowell, engineer, and Jerry Spillman, fireman, who were instantly killed.

New Secretary for Brooklyn Republican County Committee.

A special meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held in Brooklyn this evening for the purpose of electing a secretary in place of Clarence A. Barrow, who recently was appointed deputy chief clerk of the Appellate Divison of the Supreme Court, Former Senator Julius Wieman will be selected. The salary is \$1,500 a year.

Trolley Car Kills Man Sitting on Track.

YONKERS, June 23 .- George Naps of 138 New Main street, Yonkers, was killed by a trolley car to-night at Ashburton and Yonkers avenues. Michael Scully, the motorman. night Gen. Butterfield's condition was unwho was arrested, said Naps was sitting on the track and that there was not time to stop the car. Naps was a bookkeeper for the Yonkers Brewing Company. changed. Though the heat was most oppressive to-day, he rested comfortably. Dr. Murdock thinks there is no immediate danger.

ORTO REPUBLICANS MEET TO-DAY.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 28.—Senators Forsber and Hanna, Gen. Dick, George B. Cox and other party leaders are on the ground to attend the Republican State Convention. year, but there was occasion for their early coming. The State Anti-Saloan League, an organization claiming a voting strength of 60,000, is opposing the renomination of Lieut.-Gov. Caldwell on the ground that he ciation and sided in the defeat of the Clark Local Option bill before the General Assembly year ago. There was a conference tonight to determine Caldwell's fate, but Mr. Cox's judgment will probably be accepted.

It is certain that the Anti-Saloon League will not be permitted to name the candidate. Whoever he may be, he will be a man of liberal views. The conference also has under consideration certain features of the State he doctrines of the party and the Administration's policy. Prize fighting may be made an issue by the convention commending Gov. Nach's courage in stopping the Jeffries-Ruhlin prizefight at Cincinnati. The convention, the first session of which

will be held to-morrow at & P. M., when Senstor Foreker will sound the keynote of the campaign as temporary chairman, will be the largest in the history of the party. The total number of delegates is 1,088, with a like number of alternates

Gov. Nash will be renominated, and it is expected the convention will be a harmonious fair. Two native Porto Ricans, Dr. José Briosio and José C. Baroso will be present and will feel an equal pride with Ohloans in the unanimous indorsement of Senator Foraker for reelection to the Senate. But above all they would like to see him made the Republican candidate for President and then the full rights of American citizenship be accorded to them so that they could vote for him. Only a few nights ago they conveyed to Senator Foraker the acknowledgments of their people for what he had done in the way of legislation for their island. Senator Hanna will likely be the permanent chairman of the convention.

LONDON TRIBUTES TO HAY. Press Speaks in Praise of His Work as Consul at Pretoria.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON. June 24 -- The morning pipers sympathetically record the death of Adelhert S Hay, the former American Consul to Pretoria They speak appreciatively of the tict and discretion he displayed at Pretoria. The Times recalls the fact that he won the good opinion of the Boers and British, especially

the British prisoners, for whom he did all in his power. The Times continues: "He discharged his delicate duties with a kindliness and zeal which will not be lightly forgotten by the Eritish people. Sorrow for his terrible, premature death and sympathy with his father, who has done so much to strengthen the friendly feeling between America and this country, will be general and sincere among all classes of Englishmen particularly among the officers and men whose sufferings he did so much to

aleviate Not much friendship has been shown us o much justice done us in the course of the war. We owe more ready recognition on that account to those who deserved well of us in the day of our trial, and among them Adel bert S. Hay has held a high place.

FRENCH CABINET'S LIFE. Waldeck-Rousecau Ministry Entered Its Third Your Yesterday.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS. June 23 -The Cabinet of Prime Minister Waldeck-Rousseau entered to-day the third year of its existence, taking the fourth place in respect to duration among all ministries of the Third Republic.

RUSSIA'S NOTICE TO CHINA.

Resume Negotiations on Manchuria Afte Indemnity Question Is Settled

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 24 .- A Pekin despatch t the Times says M. de Giers, the Russian Minister, has notified the Chinese envoys, that Ruesia will require them to resume negotiations in regard to the conditions of the Russian withdrawal from Manchuria immediately after the indemnity agreement is signed.

FIREMEN WERE AT BALL GAME And Blazing Chimney Continued to Blaze Until Game Was Out.

On Saturday the Irvington, N. J., basebal team and a Newark team were playing a match game. While it was in progress chimney caught fire and burned for two and a half hours before a fireman could be found. Janitor Battaile of the Town Hall sought in vain for a fireman and then made a futile attempt to quench the flames with sait. fireman returned from the ball game at o'clock and turned in an alarm. This brought out more firemen, and the fire was put out.

MISSING BRIDEGROOM TURNS UP. Went Fishing and All Thought He Was Drowged

-Wandered Far From Home.

NRW HAVEN, June 23.— Samuel Barker, who disappeared from his home in this city on Monday last, two days before he was to marry Miss Edith Hewd, walked into his home at midnight last night. He started out fishing on Monday off Branford Point. He expected to be back in the afternoon. The boy was Eugene O'Connor. O' 312 West Forty-ninth street. He knew where he lived but didn't know how to get there.

Now, sergeant, said McCory. I don't want you to send this kid to the Gerrys society. I was lost nivelf once and the Gerrys society in and I know what it's like. Take the kid home. Eugene was taken home. to Miss Howd. His boat was found yesterday off Johnson's Point, Branford The fish lines were over the side.

In the meantime a reward of \$100 had been offered for tidings of Barker On Friday and Saturday men were out dredging for the body Barker's bride-elect was made iii by

worry.

Barker says that he knows nothing about what happened from the time he started to row ashore on Monday afternoon when he was taken ill in the boat until he found himself in the woods just west of New London, about fifty miles from Branford. Then he walked to New London and came here by train. The doctors think it a case of temporary derangement of the mind. The marriage will take place when he recovers.

PAPPOOSE BORN AT GLEN ISLAND.

Hung Up on a Board in the Sun-Squaw and Buck Very Happy.

NEW ROCHELLE, June 23 -A girl paprocess was born yesterday morning at Glen Island to Running Deer, one of the Sioux bucks. and his squaw. It is to be named Glen The squaw is very proud of the baby, as it is her first offspring To-day she strapped is her first offspring. To-day she strapped it to a board and hung it in the sun where visitors to the Indian village could see it. The mother attended the usual afternoon dance of the bucks and braves at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. There she joined her sister squaws in the chante and other weird ceremonles in which the female members of the band take but a passive part save for the sort of thing they call singing. While the unnamed squaw of Running Deer took no actual part in the dance, she did beat a tom-tom and sing with her usual vigor, and was apparently none the worse for her share in the performance of the dance.

British Steam Yacht Christabel at Quarantine The British steam, vacht Christabel, which sailed from Cowes on June 1 and St Michael

on June 9, consigned to Adrian Iselin, Jr., arrived at Quarantine at 11:50 o'clock last Gen. Butterfield's Condition Unchanged.

NEWBURGH. June 28 -At 2 o'clock to-

COL: T. E. SLOAN DROWNED. WAS IN CATBOAT THAT UPSET OF

Ead Gone for a Day's Outing-Others in Party Saved—Accident Occurred in Squall and Thunderstorm—The Colonel Ex-Major of Old Guard and Betired Army Officer. SOUTH NORWALE, Conn., June 28 .- Col. Thomas E. Sloan, a retired army officer, was drowned off Keyser's Island. a point two and a half miles below here. afternoon. Col. Sloan lived at the Hotel Metropole in New York city. He came here on Saturday night and stopped at

the Mahackemo Hotel. This afternoon he went for a sail on the Sound with Capt. Rowland, William Edwards, a salesman for a New York liquor house, Capt. William Kellogg and a woman said to be Col. Sloan's daughter. There was very little breeze stirring when the party went out in Capt. Kellogg's catboat. About 5 o'clock a heavy wind squall, accompanied by thunder and lightning, came up. The sailing party was then off Keyser's Island, which was named for John Keyser of Tweed fame, and where there is now a Jesuit retreat called Mauresa Institute

The squall drove the catboat off shore and suddenly the boat upset. There were a number of people in bathing at Keyeer Island, and the storm drove them indoors Among them were John, known as "Dutch" Monahan, a prizefighter, J. P. Mulvikill and Charles Lynch of South Norwalk. They had just got refuge in a bathing house when there was a blinding flash of lightning. They ran out of the house and heard the screams of the yacriting party in the water. The three young men got a rowboat, and at the same ume the priests from the Manress Institute overturned boat first.

Capt. Kellogg was clinging to the side of it and had a grip on Col. Sloan's hair. Col. Sloan's face, however, was under water.

The Jesuits got the party into their boat and took them ashore. Col. Sloan was unconscious and died before the party landed. His body was taken to Raymond's morgue and New York friends were notified.

Col. Thomas E. Sloan was born in Boston n 1842. He enlisted on April 19, 1861, in the First Massachusetts Volunteers and was mustered in on May 25, 1861. He was selected by Gen. "Fighting Joe" Hooker to serve as Captain on his staff during the Peninsular campaign and afterward was brevetted Major and served as staff officer with Gen He- | they also may be afflicted with hydrophobia. ratio Wright and Gen. Joseph Hamblen. He was wounded at Williamsburg on May 25 1862, and at Gettysburg.

Col Sloan joined the Old Guard in 1885. He was elected senior Captain of Battalion on March 28,1888, serving a two-year term, and on March 15, 1893, was elected Major o the Old Guard, to succeed the late George McLean, serving as Commander, when the Old Guard escorted Princess Eulalie the Cathedral in that year Gov. Flower commissioned him a Colonel and appointed

Col. Sloan had been widely identified with the business and club life of the city. He was treasurer of the National Express Company for many years and President of the Traders' and Travellers' Accident Insurance Company. He was a member of the Transportation. Manhattan. Colonial. Lawyers and Democratic clubs in Manhattan and of the Brooklyn and Algonquin clubs in Brook-

He had lived in the old Metropole Hotel corner of Broadway and Forty-second street or many years and was an executor of the Green estate that managed this property The party with which Col Sloan went to South Norwalk returned to this city last

WESLEYAN SENIORS APOLOGIZE.

They Reacted the Vote Excluding the Women From the Class Day Exercises.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. June 23 -The Wesevan seniors held a meeting this afternoon and voted to rescind the former vote excluding the women members from the class day exercises to-morrow. They also sent a etter to the women apologizing for the previous vote. This has been accepted and the women will turn out. This ends the coeducational fight this year.

President Raymond preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church this morning on the "New Consciousness of God" as revealed to Paul and its effect on the world to-day. This evening the Rev. W. F. McDowell, D.D., of Now York city, preached the university sermon on "The Value of Higher Education as an Aid to Christian Growth.

PLEA BY GERRY ALUMNUS

For a Lost Boy Who, Thereon. Is Sent Home and Not to "The Gerry's."

Arthur McCory of 311 West Twenty-sixth street found a lost nine-year-old boy asleep in an ice cart on Eleventh avenue last night and took him to the West Twentieth street

Died of Ankvioetomiasis.

BATAVIA. June 23. - Mrs. Anna Vroo-man Owen, who with her husband has been a well-known elocutionist and entertainer iostomasis, a common complaint in tropical climates, but rare in this latitude, in which a parasite poisons the blood, and the patient wastes away, losing color and vitality till the end. It is believed that Mrs. Owen took the deadly parasite into her system in drink-ing water in the South.

Raising the Transport Ingalis.

The Chapman-Merritt Derrick and Wrecking Company began raising the transport Ingalls at the Eric Basin dry docks yesterday morning. While in dry dock a week ago last Friday her shorings gave way and she tipped over, carrying the dry dock with her. Two men were killed and twenty-two were taken to the hospitals. Divers have closed the ship's pertholes and all other openings in order that she could be pumped out as soon as she was raised. out as soon as she was raised

Was Growing Blind and Killed Himself.

BALTIMORE, June 23 -As the result of an secident at Wilmington, Del. ten months ago, John T Sheckells of this city found ago, John I sheaters of this city found in medigradually growing blind. The gloom of the attuation and the unsuccessful efforts of physicians to aid him so preved on his mind that he determined to end his life. To-day he secured a revolver, went to a vacant lot, and killed nimself

John P. Durr Kills Himself. John P. Durr of 1227 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, took carbolic acid yesterday while scated on a bench in Bushwick Park. He died in the Hamburg avenue police station His daughter said he had been out of work for seven weeks, and he feared to become a burden on his children. He was 58 years old.

Egypt Buys Locomotives in Prussia

Special Came Desputch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 24 - The Egyptian Government has ordered twenty-five locomotives for the State railway from the Henchel firm of Cassel. Prussia. The State locomotives have usually been ordered in England.

MISS ANTHONY SEES THE DERBY. ttends the Races for the First Time-Admi

CRICAGO, June 23 -Susan B. Anthony ves-terday saw the first horserace she has ever looked at in her. 81 years of life. And the famous suffragist and Christian worker enjoyed the experience. She sat for three hours on the versada of the dubhouse at Washington Park, where the Darby was run, and watched everything that went or about her with the keenest interest.

the races or the costumes, but the latter seemed to be most in her thoughts "It is wonderful," she said "That is "It is wonderful," she said "That is the only word I can use to describe the sight of so many women fixed up as these are. I women most of my life, but some of these creations take my breath away. They are very beautiful, though, and I like all beautifu things very much indeed." liss Anthony seemed to besitate about

expressing any-opinion about horse racing generally. The povelty of being where she was evidently made her cautious about pass ing hasty judgment, but finally she said: Well. I don't think there's much good in This may be an occasion when there is no harm in it, but you know all racing days are not like Derby day

BALTIMORE CHILD DIES OF RABIES. Fears for Lives of Three Adults Whom the Little

Girl Attacked. BALTIMORS, Md. June 23 -On May 2 ix-year-old Lucretia Chewing of Oxford. N. C., was bitten through the pose by a per dog with which she was playing. On the 19th of this month she began to exhibit symptoms of hydrophobia and preparations were at once made to bring her to the Pasteut Institute at the City Hospital here.

The journey had hardly begun on Saturday

before the little one became wild with rabice. She fought like one pursued and barked and bit at those around her. In the struggle she tore her mother's flesh with her pails put out a boat. The Jesuits got to the and also scratched her attending physician Dr. Williams of Oxford, as well as a stranger who came to their assistance. If the child s fingers were moistened with any of the saliva the three adults are also in danger of being attacked with the malady. They are still in the city awaiting developments and are being carefully watched by Prof. Keirle and his assistants at the Pasteur Institute. At the station the ambulance was in waiting, and, fighting and kicking, the afflicted child was burried to the bospital. She was immediately put under treatment, but without avail Her tortures increased as the night advanced and after midnight she died in terrible agony. Her mother is frantic berself with grief

This is probably the first case of its kind in the local Pasteur Institute where a human afflicted with rables attacked others so that

EX-GOV. STONE WORKING NOW. It's Not Like Bryan Campaign Times. Riding a Dead Horse for Fun.

The Hon William Joel Stone, ex-Governor of Missouri, and vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, came to town vesterday to stay until Tuesday evening. when he will depart for the Buffalo Exposition and his home Gov. Stone has been the French Springs in Indiana, where he had a good time, and he said last evening that he was in excellent health. said also that he was devoting himself to the task of making a living now.

All that I hear about politics," said Gov Stone, "is what is printed in the papers, and all of that seems to be gossip. As a matter of fact I think that the people are not much excited over politics at this time. There is only one campaign this fall that will attract much attention, and that is in Ohio All that I know about the new third party is that a dozen or fifteen men among whom Lee Meriwether, who ran for Mayor of St. Louis on a municipal ownership platform and polled about 30,000 votes met at form and polled about 20,000 votes met at Kanais City and appointed a committee to see what should be done. There were Silver Republicans, Fusion Populists, Middle of the Road Populists, Socialists and some others to the number of fifteen at the conference. It doesn't amount to anything You see all that I know about it I learn from the papers. Some paper said that Bryan was cehind the movement and then another said that he was not.

I don't hear any one talk about Presii don't hear any one talk about Presi-dential nominees. I see that Bryan says that he is not a candidate for a renomination. I dential nominees. I see that Bryan says that he is not a candidate for a renomination I think that he is a sincere man, and that he means what he says. McKinley also says that he will not accept a nomination for a third term. We ought to be thankful for that It is good to know that there is one of the traditions of the Fathers that the Republican party has decided not to violate. It has violated all the others.

As to the issues and the candidates in the next national campaign, you might as well ask what discoveries will be made on the surface of the moon during the next eccipse My own opinion is that the issues will be made by the Congress that is elected next year. There will not be any dearth of issues, nor will there be any lack of men to run for the office of President But all of that is along ways off. I naven t heard any news, and I don't think that there is any. It's pretty dull here, is it not?"

SENATOR PLATT BACK. Le Not Bothering Himself About Appraiser

Wakoman's Official Head. Senator Thomas C Platt, who has been in Washington, returned to this city last evening He will probably go to his summer home at Coney Island to-morrow. There is no truth, it was said last night

in a Washington despatch printed in New in a Washington despatch printed in New York yesterday morning that Senator Platt went to Washington after Appraiser Wakeman's official head. It is known that Senator Platt will not bother his head about Mr Wakeman on the ground, it was said, that "Mr Wakeman is likely to kill himself with the Administration at Washington". It was added "Nobody is fighting Mr Wakeman, not even Cornelius N. Blies, who was his original sponsor, and has become rather tired of turmoil, but Mr Wakeman is busy both in Washington and New York in harming himself.

FAMILY DEAD OF STARVATION. Baby, Four-Tear-Old Boy, and Now the Mother Found in a Bowery Lodging.

Mrs. Mary Stera, who was taken to Bellevie Hospital three weeks ago from 217 Bowery daughter, all of whom were suffering from starvation, died last night. Mrs. Stera's daughter died the day after being taken to the hospital and the boy died two weeks ago.

FORBIDS STAGE MUSIC AT WEDDINGS. Archbishop Ireland Bars the Pavorite "O. Promise Me" in His Dioceee.

St. Part. Minn June 23 -Archbishor Ireland has announced through the clergy of his diocese that hereafter songs that are either secular or have any suggestion of the music of the footlights must not be sung in the churches. This rule applies to marriages so that "O. Promise Me" will not be heard at wedding ceremonies hereafter.

Cornect Ares for Men

Constant study of the wants of particular men is shown in the collection of stylish apparel grouped in this centrally located building.

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KNAUS MURDER CONFESSED? POLICE IN HARLEM HEAR OF A DEATH-

BED STATEMENT. Can't Run It Down-The Story Is That a New Torker Who Died Last Fall in Sullivan County Owned That He Had Killed the Un-

dertaket in a Quarrel About a Bicycle. The Harlem police have been bearing a story to the effect that a man who formerly lived in Harlem but who died in Sullivan county last fall had left a confession that has just come to light that he was the man who killed Henry Knaus, the Harlem undertaker. Knaus was found dead in his shop, 2328 Broadway, on Feb. 25, 1899. According to the story of the confession it related that the murderer had killed Knaus with a club in a dispute over a bicycle. The Knaue murder is one of the unsolved problems of the detective bureau. The

undertaker was killed apparently by a blow on the head with a hammer. The murder was committed in his shop, where he frequently slept nights. Upstairs lived his wife and his wife's brother, Charles Dempe-wolf. He had three watchdogs and a monkey in his shop and none of the animals made any noise on the night of the murder. in his shop and none of the animals made any noise on the night of the murder.

Frempeworn was arrested our discharged Policonan Frank F Schlamp of the West 128th street station was suspected of knowing something about the murder and was suspended pending an investigation He had a key to Know's house, but several other policemen had keys and used to sleep in the shop in the dog watch, instead of patrolling Schlamp was soon restored to daty. Homas Weatherford, a negro, was arrested five days after the crime and held by the Coroner, but the Grand Jury d d not indirt him and he was released.

Policeman Schlamp said last night that he had heard three weeks ago the report of a confession and that in his own interests he had done his atmost to authenticate the story and had failed. It was a case, he said, as far as he dould make out, of one man telling another, man something and so on indefinitely. He had been unable to find any trace, either, of the relatives of the man reported to have made the confession, but is now looking for his widow.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF?

Bodles of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes of Great Barrington Found With Throats Cut. GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., June 23.-The bodies of William Barnes and his wife were found last evening in their home, about two miles from this town. Barnes was 54 vears old and his wife was 45. Both had been married before, and three grown children of Barnes live in this town, as dies Mrs. Barnes's former husband, from whom she was divorced.

Mrs. Barnes's former husband, from she was divorced.

Neither Barnes nor his wife had been seen since Friday morning and last evening Deputy Sheriff Douglas and Albert Hayward, a neighbor, broke into the house. They found Mrs. Barnes's body in bed with the throat out from ear to ear. The feet were toward the head of the bed and the head hung over the footboard.

The bedy of the husband was found lying on the kitchen floor. His throat was also out. On the kitchen table nearby were found a razor and a jackknife, and beside found a razer and a lackshire, and beside them a stone on which the weapons had been sharpened. The couple were mar-ried about four years ago.

MESSAGE FROM MOTHER EDDY. Declares That 1.000 000 Persons Have Been

Cured by Christian Science. Boston, June 23 .- The annual communion services of the First Church of Christ, Scienist, were held to-day. The church in Norway street was crowded to the doors at each of the three services. A message from Mary Baker G. Eddy was read at each meeting. In the letter Mrs. Eddy made her usual greeting of good will and felicitation. It enjoined the Christian Science watchword of faith in spirithal power and, as in the case of former messages, strongly suggested that wonders were still to be achieved by those who adequately studied and comprehended the real meaning of spiritual philosophy. The message was read with studied distinctness by J. W. Reeder, and the audience, composed largely of women, instend with keen attention.

The message, it was evident to a disinterested listener, was publicly to proclaim the victorious march of Mrs. Eddy's theories. Once again Mrs. Eddy reiterated her claim to being the first to discover Christian Science. She declared that more than 1,000,000 persons had been cured by members of the faith, and that there were now more than 500 churches. She said:

From my medical practice I know that the ing. In the letter Mrs. Eddy made her usual

She said:

From my medical practice I know that the highest dynamics is the mind. The medicine of the mind is to-day more honored than the old time medicine of matter.

I have read little of metaphysics and what I have written of metaphysics is the result of my own study and experience.

TRAIN GOES OVER A PRECIPICE. wful Experience of an American Engineer in Mexico.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 28 - Harry H. Adams an American engineer who was employed in a short mining road in the State of San in a short-mining road in the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, arrived at San Antonio yesterday after a terrible experience "He says that three weeks ago his train got beyond his control on a meuntain grade and the engine and cars dashed over a precipice. He was caught under the engine and his leg smashed, necessitating its amputation.

He was thrown into juil in that condition, he says, and remained there without trial until a few days ago, when he managed to escape through the efforts of another American railroad man. He was driven many miles across the country and was secreted in a sleeping car of a northbound train. The train was unsuccessfully searched by the authorities for him. He is in a serious condition and may not recover. dition and may not recover.

RINGS STOLEN ON THE ANGLER. Fisherman Says So, and Accuses Another-Live-

ty Time on the Boat. Tillie Hildebrandt of 859 Ninth avenue, and Beatrice Duane of 329 East Thirty-ninth street, went to the fishing banks yesterday on the steamer Angler. Before they got on the steamer Angler. Before they got back to this city there was a lively row Miss Duane washed her hands after fishing and she says she left three dismond rings worth \$300, on the washstand. She went back and finding Miss Hildebrandt in the wash room, accused her of taking them. For a few minutes there was a lively time. Then the captain interfered. When the bont got back to Manhattan he sent for the police. Two detectives came and locked up Miss Hildebrandt in the East Twenty-second street station on the other woman's complaint.

LIVELY VACANT LOT BASEBALL.

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Three Players Locked Up and an Ambulance Surgeon Needed to Dress Their Wounds. A lot of youths who had been playing base ball in a vacant lot with kegs of beer on every base, began fighting last night at Thirtybase, began fighting last night at Thirty-fourth street and First avenue. First to be arrested was John Doian of 624 Third avenue. He was charged with a saulting James Loftus of 239 East Thirty-fourth street.

This didn't stop the fighting so the police arrested John McCue of 2224 Eighth avenue and John Barry of 539 First avenue. McCue was chased to Thirty-eighth street, where he ran into a house and jumped out of a second-story window in the rear. Policeman McQueen caught him and locked him up.

An ambulance singeon from fellevie was needed to dress the wounds of the three prisoners.

NAIL IN HIS THROAT.

Carpenter Put a Handful in His Mouth and Swallowed One of Them. Michael McHugh, a carpenter, is in Belle-

vue Hospital with an inch and a half nail in his coophagus. McHugh started to nail up some boards in his house vesterday after-noon and put a handful of nails in his mouth. He swallowed one of them. An operation will be performed to remove it. Capt. Sulsse of the French Navy Here.

Capt Henry Suisse of the French navy. who was assigned by his Government to watch the naval engagements of the war between China and Japan and who witnessed the destruction of the Spanish by the Ameri-can fleet off Santiago, arrived here yester-day on the French line steamship La Bre-tagne He will leave to-day for Halifax, where he is to take command of the French frigate D'Estre.

Rockefellers to Stay Awhile in Chicago. CHICAGO, June 23 .- Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller have decided to remain in Chicago a few days longer than they first intended, and will not return to New York before Tuesday or Wednesday. B. Altman & Co.

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HOUSE WRECKED BY GAS. Had Been Leaking for a Week-Lighted Match Caused an Explosion.

HARRISBURG. Pa., June 23 -One house was blown to atoms and two others wrecked by an explosion of artificial gas at Fourth street and Clinton avenue to-day. H Lodge is a grocer and occupied the building in which his store was located. For everal days he had noticed the odor of escaping gas, but the leak could not be found. Yesterday Mrs. Lodge and several children went away on a visit, leaving the husband and one son, aged 16, at home.

This morning about 7 o'clock while his father was at the barn looking after his horse the boy went into the cellar and struck a match. A terrific explosion followed, completely demolishing Lodge's house and store and damaging the adjoining property so that it will have to be rebuilt. Windows all around the neighborhood were broken and the concussion was felt blocks away. Young Lodge was burned about the head and body, but the hospital surgeons think he may live. A tank of gasolene in the cellar remains intact. Furniture in the bouse adjoining is ruined and division walls are shattered.

The force of the explosion was tremendous Three children in the second house were thrown into the air with the mattress of

BUFFALO IN DARENESS.

Lightning Cuts Off Electric Power-Street Cars Stop and Exposition Paralyzed. Buffalo. June 23 .- That Buffalo and the

Exposition get their energy from Niagara's power was thoroughly demonstrated to the visitors late last night when a bolt of lightning struck the transmission power line between Niagara Falls and Tonawanda. Instantly Buffalo was in darkness, street cars stopped and the Exposition was paralyzed. The bolt came in the midst of a spectacular electric storm. Part of the fuse system of the transmission line was burned out. Theoretically the big storage batteries of the power company should be automatically attached o the system until the direct line could be repaired, but there was a delay of twenty minutes in making the shift. Meanwhile the street car system was at a standstill and the city's electric lights were out. The builders of the Exposition found long ago that they could not get all the power they wanted from the transmission line and installed a generating plant on the grounds. Those lines connected with this plant were all right, so people had light enough to find their way about the grounds.

He Grew Cold When Lucille Went to Work in a

Millinery Shop. PATERSON, N. J., June 23 -A suit has been begun in the District Court here by Mrs. Rachel Eager against Phillip Senior. years ago Senior, who was then in the real estate business, became acquainted with Miss Lucille Eager, 23 years old, daughter of the plaintiff. He visited her regularly and it was generally understood by their friends that they were going to be married, although Senior had made no formal declarations. Last Fourth of July he wanted to take her out driving but he was short of money

and Mrs. Eager lent him \$10. Two months ago Miss Eager left the city o take a place in a millinery establishment to take a place in a millinery establishment in New York. Senior grew cold and declared that their intimate friendship was at an end. Mrs. Easer was wroth. She consulted Lawyer C. H. Van Blarcom, with the result that suit was started to recover the \$10 borrowed money and \$15 for sixty dinners which he had eaten at her table at 25 cents a dinner. Mrs. Easer runs a boarding house in East Thirty-first street and her lawyer declares that this puts a business aspect on the dinners supplied to Senior.

HERO OF THE NORTHFIELD DISASTER. Jere V. Wright Lost His Life in Saving Women and Children.

Pouchemersis. June 28.—A letter has been received by the widow of the late June V. Wright, who was drowned in the wreck of the Northfield, from Mr. Wright's married daughter, in which the manner of his death is described. The writer says.

"I have just heard of papa's movements." I have just heard of papa's movements and why he was in the ladies' cabin, from

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BLOW INTENDED FOR ANOTHER MAN KNOCKED HARPER OUT. Stepped Between Two Men Who Were Fighting and When He Fell His Head Struck the Bar Railing -Italian Under Arrest Save lie

Did It-Row Leads to an Excise Arrest. Robert Harper, a stableman, died at his home, 401 East Forty-eighth street, yesterday morning of a fractured skull after a fight in Second avenue. He was taken home by two men four hours before he died There was a cut on his lip and he seemed dazed. The two men left him at his door and Harper mumbled to his wife that he had been in fight and asked for a drink of whiskey. He soon became worse and Mrs. Hurper sent for Dr. William J. Brady of 222 East Fortyeighth street. Dr. Brady told ber that her husband was seriously ill and advised her to tell the police. She did an bour later and

when she returned Harper was dead. It was learned that Harper had been in John J. Flood's saloon at 877 Second avenue. and that there had been a row there. Capt nected with this plant were all right, so people had light enough to find their way about the grounds.

The Midway theatres were giving their last performance and were left without light. This was true also of the downtown theatres, and some of them dismissed the audiences, giving them coupons good for another admission. This was necessary, because after, the light had been turned on another bolt struck the power line, causing a second delay.

The descent of the German singing societies on Buffalo began to-day. By nightfall tomorrow \$,000 singers will be here for the National Suengerfest, which is to open on Tuesday. Over 1,000 will come down the largest number will be from Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee. New York, Brooklyn and Newark. The song festival will last three days. A children's chorus of 4,000 voices will be one of the features of Wednesday.

Beer flowed freely in the Exposition grounds to-day and made up for the absence of Mr. Bryan and other notables. Norman E. Mack took the Bryan party to the Falls for the day. Minister Conger has gone East. Lantry and his detectives arrested the bardays A children's chorus of 4 000 voices will be one of the features of Wednesday Beer flowed freely in the Exposition grounds to-day and made up for the absence of Mr. Bryan and other notables Norman E Mack took the Bryan party to the Falls for the day. Minister Conger has gone East.

SUITOR SUED FOR DINNERS HE ATE.

He Grew Cold When Lucille Went to Work in a series of the conger was sent out for the Italian and last night Capt. Lantry and Petectives Burns and McLaughlin arrested Tony Taffalli. 19 years old. of 326 East Sixty-third street as the Harper's assailant. Taffalli told the police that Harper man, and that accidentally with another man, and that accidentally the had struck Harper. He had tried to revive Harper with whiskey afterward, but couldn't, he said.

PULLIS YET UNBURIED.

Prosecutor Erwin and County Physician Con verse Will Hold a Conference To-day. The funeral of Frank Pullis of Hackeneack plank road; North Bergen, N. J., which was to have taken place yesterday at 2 o'clock was stopped by Prosecutor Erwin of Hudson county. Pullis died in convulsions on Thursday morning and his physician. Dr. Menger, reported that previous to his death Pullis showed symptoms of strychnine poisoning. The Prosecutor and County Physician Converse will hold an inquiry to-day at the home of the dead man's father where the body is of the dead man's lather where the body is lying and will then decide as to whether it will be necessary to hold an autopsy. Pullis's widow has never been in her father-in-law's house since Friday night. She says she was forcibly ejected on that night. The members of the Pullis family again denied this last night and are surprised they say at what they term her exhibition of heartless conduct.

conduct. Chicago Woman Jumps From a Steamer and

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 23.-Mrs. Ross Richter of Chicago jumped overboard from the steamer Virginia this morning just as it was pulling into the harbor and was drowned. The woman boarded the excursion boat last

one whose life he saved. He was upstairs and Dr Fanny Donovan felt some one putting a life preserver on her. Jump, madaine, you have not a moment to lose, he said, and then inquired if any one was left in the ladies cabin. He put life preservers on some children and went downstairs to render aid to any lady or child who needed it.

Albert Cunningham, who was on the boat at the time of the disaster, attended Mr. Wright's funeral in this city. As he turned from looking at the face of his friend he said:

There lies the hero of the Northfield.

Parlor Trolley Cars to Brighton Beach.

The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company began a parlor car service to Brighton Beach. Columbia and Amphion made hourly trips to that resort. The route was from the Bridge through Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue and thence over the tracks of the old Brighton Beach. Railroad to Brighton Beach.

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